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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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for **DEVICE FOR PRODUCING BORED PILES**. The application comprises a 8-page specification, including 10 claims (1 independent) and Abstract and 2 sheets of drawings.

A certified copy of **German** Application No. **102 38 082.1**, filed **August 21, 2002**, will follow in due course, the priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) (without Declaration or Filing Fee). The required Declaration and Filing Fee will be filed subsequently.

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